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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time to extend the response due date to April 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.